



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0025

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Claudio TONELLI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/775,993	)	Examiner: Leslie R. Deak
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Filed: February 9, 2004	)	
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For: SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR AN	)	Confirmation No.: 1291
INTEGRATED BLOOD	)	
TREATMENT MODULE,	)	
INTEGRATED BLOOD	)	
TREATMENT MODULE AND	)	
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD	)	
TREATMENT APPARATUS	)	
EQUIPPED WITH SAID	)	
INTEGRATED MODULE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this Reply.

**Attachments** to this Reply include a Terminal Disclaimer.